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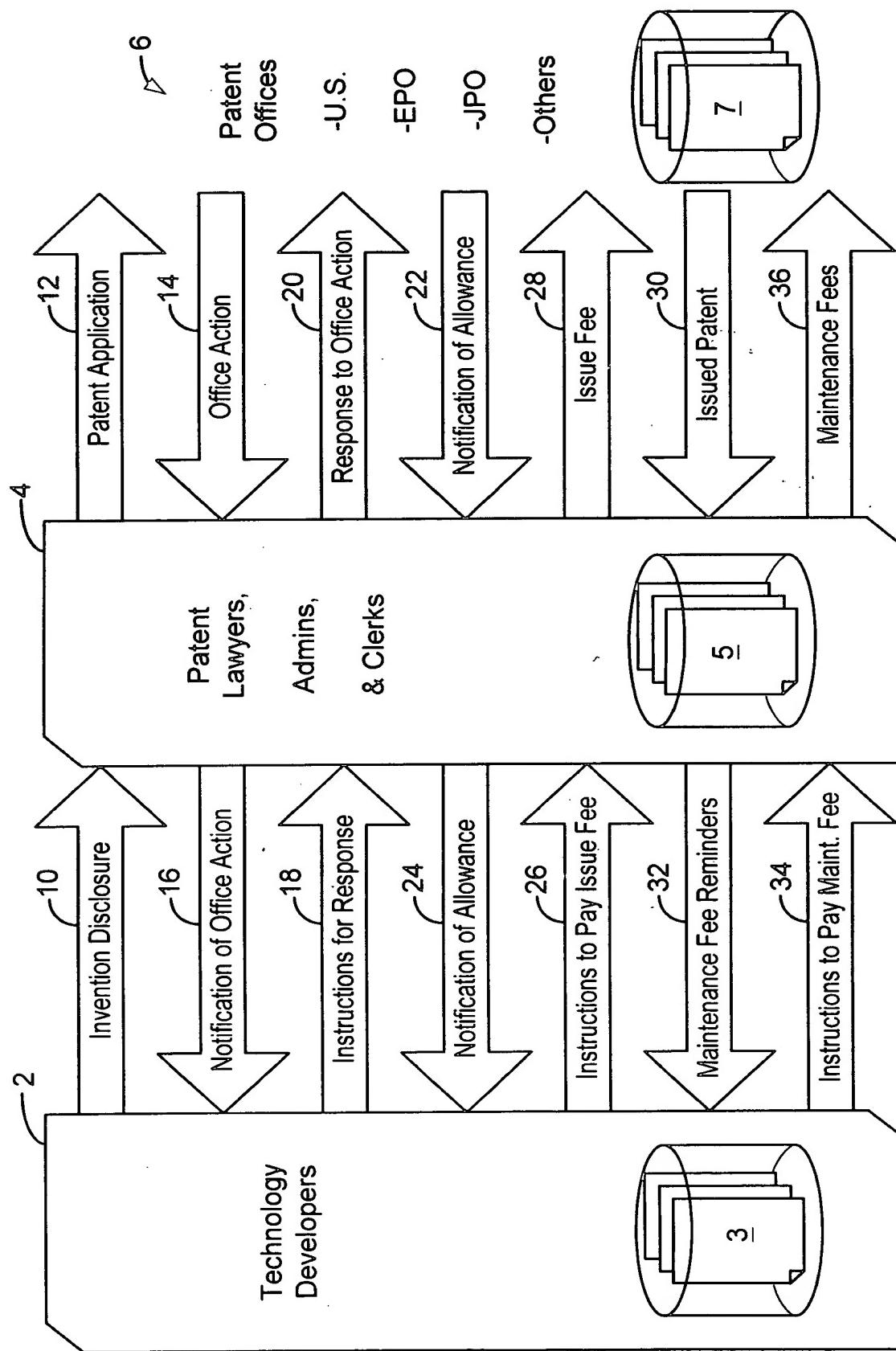
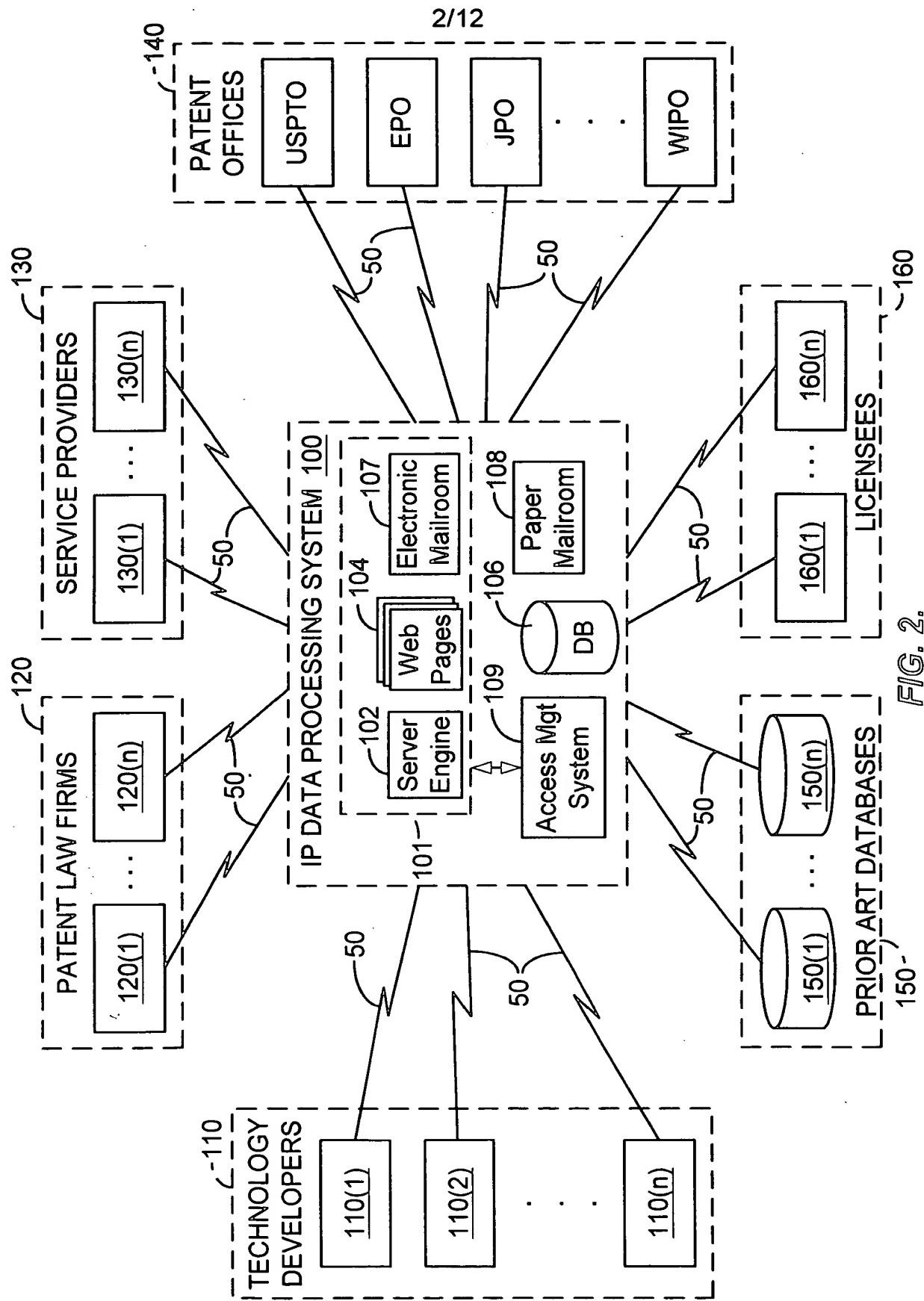


FIG. 1.



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Please enter a title for your invention?

Improved Gadget

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Please enter the names of the inventors?

44a Joe Smith  
44b Bob Brown  
44c Lisa Little

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FIG. 3A.

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Step 1

**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to summarize your invention.

**Example:**

My widget does...

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What problem does your invention solve?

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FIG. 3B.

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## Step 2

### Goal:

The goal of this step is to find out if there has been any work done in the same field as your invention.

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### Example:

Other widget like mine are...

How have others solved the same problem?

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Give some examples of comparable products or devices:


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FIG. 3C.

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## Step 3

### Goal:

The goal of this step is to get a detailed description of what exactly your invention does and how it does it. Be as detailed as possible.

### Example:

My widget does...

How did you solve the problem?


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FIG. 3D.

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**Step 4**

What are some other ways you could do the same thing?

**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to find out if there are other ways to do the same thing your invention does.

**Example:**

Other ways to do the same thing are...

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*FIG. 3E.*

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**Step 5**

When did you first think of this solution?

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Did you reduce the solution to practice?  Yes  No

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If so, to when?:

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**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to document when you first thought of your solution.

**Example:**

I first documented my idea on...

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*FIG. 3F.*

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## Step 6

### Goal:

The goal of this step is disclose to the Patent Office any research related to your invention that you have done during the development of your invention.

### Example:

My widget does...

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Did you do a prior art search?  Yes  No

If so, when did you do the search?:

Upload results:

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*FIG. 3G.*

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## Step 8

### Goal:

The goal of this step is to determine if your invention is still patentable. If you have disclosed your invention publicly [e.g.- at a trade show, or in an article], it must have been done less than a year ago.

### Example:

My widget does...

Has there been public disclosure?  Yes  No

If so, to whom?:

When?:

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*FIG. 3H.*

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## Step 9

### Goal:

The goal of this step is to expedite the filing process if you are about to disclose your invention in a public forum [e.g.- you are about to show it at a trade show].

### Example:

My widget does...

Is public disclosure imminent?  Yes  No

If so, to whom?:

When?:

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*FIG. 3I.*

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## Step 10

If you have any diagrams or drawings, upload them now?

### Goal:

The goal of this step is to allow you to upload any drawings or sketches you may have done to describe your invention.

### Example:

My widget does...

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*FIG. 3J.*

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**Step 11**

**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to allow you to upload any supporting documents you may have other than those already listed like test data or dna blueprints.

If you have any other supporting documents such as test reports, or data collections, upload them now?

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**Example:**

My widget does...

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*FIG. 3K.*

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**Step 12**

Submit for witnessing and attorney review.

**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to have one of your peers read and witness that you did do the work and that it makes sense. At the same time, you will be submitting your disclosure to your legal department to be reviewed for patentability.

If you wish to have your disclosure witnessed, select the person you wish to have witness it below:

- 86a [A] [B] [C] [D] [E] [F] [G] [H] [I]  
[J] [K] [L] [M] [N] [O] [P] [Q] [R]  
[S] [T] [U] [V] [W] [X] [Y] [Z]

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**Example:**

My widget does...

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*FIG. 3L.*

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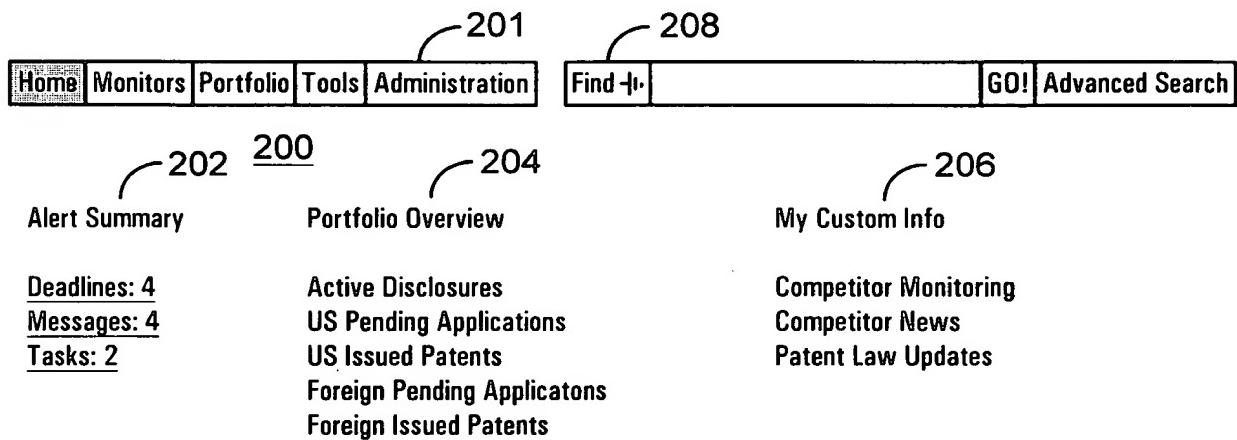


FIG. 4A.

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845-45-5748392	Quiet Drive	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Response Due - Office Action		United States	10.12.00	Docket Center		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure						
734-64-4586438	Smart Server	<input type="checkbox"/> WARNING - Timetable slip...		United States		Jon Farmer		
758-45-3748239	Fiberoptic Connector	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Table 1 informa...		United States		Les Greene		
945-45-2543467	Parallel Connector...	<input type="checkbox"/> Draft for your review		United States		Nancy Kao		
985-34-3456345	Router Bypass Switch	<input type="checkbox"/> Please review new draft...		United States		Darren Chin		

FIG. 4B.

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947-34-8238493	Optical Modem Bank	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Response Due - Office Action	United States	10.12.00	Docket Center		
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*FIG. 4C.*

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734-64-4586438	Smart Server		<input type="checkbox"/> WARNING: Time table slip...	United States		Jon Farmer	
758-45-3748239	Fiberoptic Connector		<input type="checkbox"/> Check Table 1 information...	United States		Les Greene	
956-45-2543467	Parallel Connection...		<input type="checkbox"/> Draft for your review...	United States		Nancy Kao	
985-34-3456345	Router Bypass Switch		<input type="checkbox"/> Please review new draft...	United States		Darren Chin	

*FIG. 4D.*

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213-48-7548293	Underwater Breathing...	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Signature Required	United States			Jim Albert	
435-78-2387456	Mars Rover Contro...	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Review Disclosure	United States			Steve Jordan	

*FIG. 4E.*

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FIG. 4F.

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960-49-3584950	Detailed Appliance...	10.12.00	\$1400.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
857-28-5748392	High Voltage Servo...	10.14.00	\$1200.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
947-34-8238493	Optical Modem Bank	10.20.00	\$1000.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
845-45-5748392	Quiet Drive	10.22.00	\$1350.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
734-64-4586438	Smart Server	10.25.00	\$1400.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
758-45-3748239	Fiberoptic Connector	10.26.00	\$900.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
945-45-2543467	Parallel Connector...	10.26.00	\$1100.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
985-34-3456345	Router Bypass Switch	10.28.00	\$1000.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

FIG. 4G.

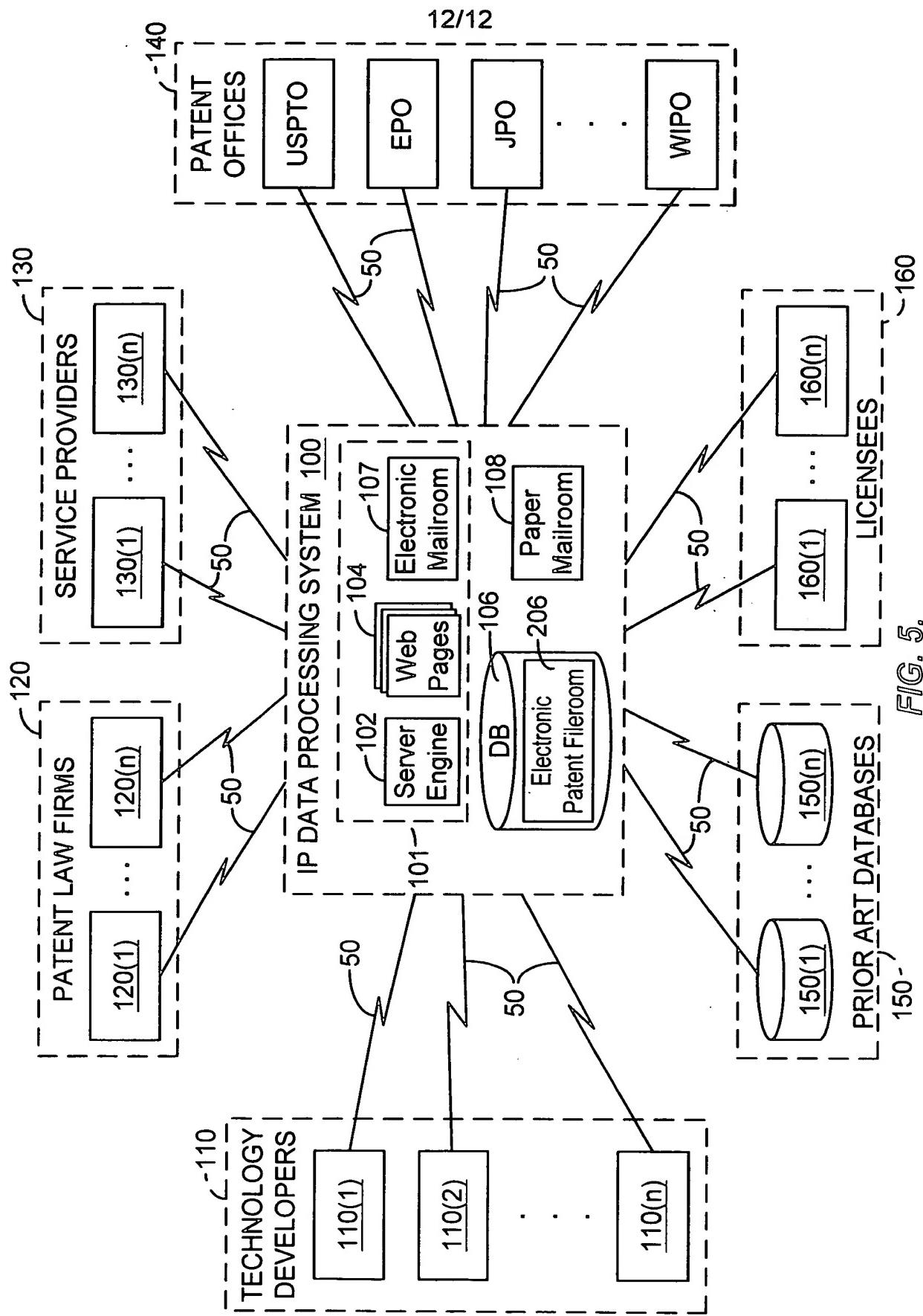


FIG. 5.